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Title: Information Distribution Method and System

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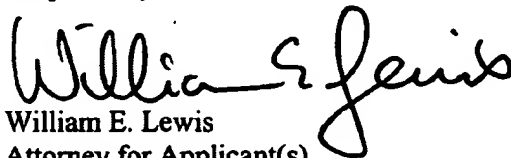
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Sir:

In response to the outstanding Office Action dated June 22, 2005, Applicants present the following remarks for consideration:

In view of the above, Applicants believe that claims 1, 3-6 and 8-12 are in condition for allowance, and respectfully request withdrawal of the §103(a) rejection.

Respectfully submitted,

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Submitted herewith are the following documents relating to the above-identified patent application:

- (1) Response to Final Office Action; and
- (2) Notice of Appeal.

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